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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Aung Soe Moe
TAKASHI AWAI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants submit the following  
amendments and remarks: